GERMANY WAGES WAR AGAINST ITALY IN TURN

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Will Be Withdrawn From Advance Line.

sive Operations With Some Measure of Success.

LONDON, May 24.—After being efforts and suffered considerable virtually in a state of war for several losses." days with it sformer partner in the Triple Alliance, italy, beginning to-'day, ratified this condition by a de- MILITARY SPIRIT RUNUS claration of hostilities directed at Autsra-Hungary with all the usual formalities. Furthermore, Germany is reported to have indicated its support of Austro-Hungary by a for-

mal declaration of war against Italy. war continue throughout Italy.

indicates a pause in the AustroGerman advance along the river San,
but claims that the Russians have
adopted counter offensive operations with some measure of success.

Although not confirmed from any the head of the Adriatic they have

ed line in Flanders. The reported that the aeroplanes started from evacuation of Bruges is said to be Triest or Polo, they did not have more a part of this movement.

RUSSIANS NOW OCCUPUY

TIFLIS. Trans-Caucasia. via Pet- Venice in an air line. rograd and London, May 24-A detachment of Russian soldiers has occupied the town of Van in Asiatic Turkey thus bringing relief to the Armenians who were being beseiged there by the Turks. Upon the advent of the Russians the Turks retreated in the direction of Bitlis.

Van in Turkish Armenia and Uru- kish general staff, said: miah in Persia, have been the scenes of persecution and attacks upon Palenk-I-Deria, was sunk this after-Armenians by Turks and Kurds for noon by a hostile submarine. Two of several months. The situation be- the members of the crew were killed came so serious that the powers of but all the others escaped without in-Europe protested to Turkey saying jury. that Turkish officials would be held personally responsible.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR AGAINST ITALY

LONDON, May 24.—A despatch at the war office today: from Paris says a telegram from Basel states that the Wolff agency vances by night and day by the British service until his untimely death. He war against Italy and recalled Prince venchy and French attacks on the time received special mention for servon Buelow, her ambassador at northern slope of the Lorette hills at vice done.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES

cial announcement was made here during a new and unsuccessful attoday that Austrian aeroplanes have tack. In the east the situation is unattacked the government arsenal at changed." Venice. The aeroplanes were driven off. Porto Corsini, Ancona, Barlet- ALLIED FORCES ARE ta and Gesi also were attacked.

DEFENSIVE ASSUMED

Galicia now have assumed the de- ish positions near Seddul Bahr, on ing a hearing before a local magis fensive Ind their active operations the southern end of Gallipoli peninsu-trate. Later in the day a warrant consist chiefly of counter attacks, ac- la had been repulsed. It is stated the will be issued at the instance of the cording to an official statement is-allies left 2,000 dead on the field. sued last night from the headquarters of the Russian general staff. Slight progress is claimed on the left bank of the lower SaSnand and the claim is made that all assaults by the Austro-German troops in the by the Australians theater of operations By the Chief of Police of Char-liams in a hallway: When Williams were repulsed.

ATTACKS BY GERMANS ARE ALL REPULSED

office this afternoon gave out the shot and instantly killed there last

following statement: day delievred attacks after having his revolver but when Sutphin ap-evening to look after regular busimade preliminary use of asphyxiating proached he turned the weapon on ness. rases. These attacks were repulsed him hitting him in the leg. As he fell North of Arras the fighting continued the officer fired, killing Lewis inall night. We took 120 prisoners at stantly,

And as a Consequence Men a point north of Nueville St. Vaast. The enemy delivered several counter attacks but were checked by our artillery. Artillery engagements con-ITALIANS ARE MOBILIZING received describe strikingly the extent of the check administered to the Germans in this region during the even-Russians Adopt Counter Offen-ing of May 22 and the night of May 22-23. In spite of the numerous re-enforcements brought forward with all speed and the vigor of the fresh attacks reepated two or three times the enemy failed in every one of its

RAMPANT IN ITALY

ROME, via Paris. May 24.-Enthusiastic demonstrations in favor of the The general mobilization of the Horence Venice, Genoa, Milan and the Italian army and navy is said to have other large centers crowds throng the has been declared throughout the northern provinces of Italy.

On the Assistance and a state of war streets cheering for the king ond the army. Most of the members of the martial law has been declared in the Trentino. The age limit for military chief of Lieutenant General Cadorna, and stringent measures have been same cavaiary regiment, which his taken to control the Italian popula-1866 against Austria. General Oastrations entusiastically approving dorna's daughter, a nun in a convent the war are reported from all parts at Florence, applied for a place in the of Italy, while on the other hand Red Cross. Owing to the large num-Vienna has offered the warmest sup- ber of men now under arms there is a port of the people to the govern-shortage of workmen. Most employers ment in the operations against the have promised the workmen that their places will be restored on their return The latest official announcement from military service and that in the from Petrograd is the most optimistic meantime provision will be made for issued for a fortnight past. It not only their families. In several cities wom-

Although not confirmed from any the head of the Adriatic, they have official source reports are published here that Germany faced with Italy to shorten its western lines and that consequently its is preparing to of the strait of Otranto, the southern withdraw her men from the advance of the Adriatic face have a desirable for the Adriatic face of th withdraw her men from the advanc- entrance to the Adriatic. Granted than eighty or ninety miles to traver to reach Venice. Driven away here they would appear to have turned south. Porto Corsini is the seaport of ASIATIC TURKEY TOWN Ravenna, sixty-eight miles south of Venice. Ancona is another seaport on the Adriatic about 140 miles south of

BRITISH LOSSES ARE

BERLIN, via London, May 24.— ago when he was transferred in the The following statement was issued postoffice service to Brenham, Tex.

anounced Germany has declared between Neuve Chapelle and Gi- was highly efficient and from time to Ablain and north and south of Neutles continue. In the forest of Le-ROME, via Paris, May 24.—Offi- Pretre the French suffered losses

REPULSED BY TURUKS

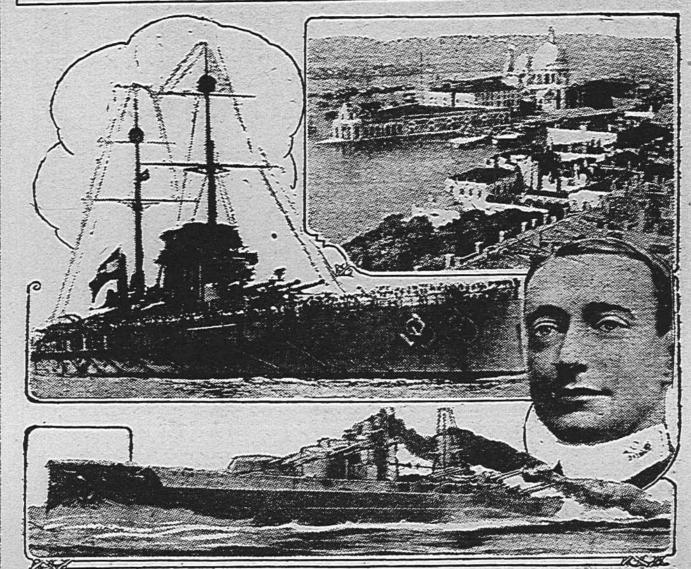
CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amster-

POLITICIAN KILLED

leston After Former Wounds Latter.

PARIS, May 24.—The French war is, a politician of Logan, W. Va., was night by A. H. Sutphin, chief of police.

VENICE THREATENED AS ITALY AND AUSTRIA BEGIN WAR



Austrian dreadnought Veribus Unitis (top); Venice from St. Mark's; Italian dreadnought Conte di Cavour; Duke

Venice, one of Italy's most famous and beautiful cities, is threatened with bombardment by the Austrian fleet. One of the Austrian battleships which would be likely to take part in such a bombardment is the Veribus Unitis, a dreadnought of 22,000 tons displacement, completed three years ago at a cost of \$12,165,000, carrying a complement of 1000 men and equipped with twelve 12-inch guns. One of the newer Italian dreadnoughts is the Conte di Cavour, flagship of the Duke d'Abruzzi. commander of the fleet.

FIVE KILLED

Dredging Machine Blows

up on Side of River.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 24-

came here yesterday to visit Stout.

MISS LIVELY DEAD

Daughter of J. R. Lively, of

Smithfield, Dies in a Local

Hospital.

MRS DEBRAUX DEAD.

church cemetery.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP SUNK IN BLACK SEA

Native of Clarksburg is Acci-

Constantinople, via Berlin and London. May 24.—An official statement issued tonight by the Turkish general staff, said:

"The twenty-five year old gunboat, Palenk-I-Deria, was sunk this afternoon by a heavill or heave caused the loss of about 740 men. In times of war, however, this number might was an able discourse. He spoke of the double discourse. He spoke of the discourse was a large one. It represented the church life of the city. It was an able discourse was a large of the discourse. He spoke of the double of the city. It was an able discourse was a large of the discourse was a large of the discourse was a large of the discourse was the crowning servers to

and New York until about two months He entered the postal service at the "In the western theater several ad- Clarksburg postoffice and remained in

Of a genial disposition, he made ville were repulsed with heavy losses friends wherever he went and many

WHISKEY SALE

Said to Have Been Made in A number of workmen escaped injury. Plain View of Officer and Man in Jailed.

Charged with bootlegging whiskey BY TEUTONIC FORCES CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amsterannouncement was made here today amendment, L. M. Mouse, who says PETROGRAD, via London. May 24 that an attack by the French and he came here from Cumberland, Md., in British forces yesterday on the Turkpolice department and the prisoner

COUNCIL TO MEET.

Mayor G. H. Gordon has issued a "At several points between Steen- Lewis quarreled with E. E. White, a call for a special session of the city straate and Ypres the enemy yester- member of the town council, and drew council for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday

> Sherman C. Denham returned Conday evening from Charleston,

Roy Alexander, a native of Clarksmon, has been sunk with 1,400 men in the Black Sea."

Sian armored man of war, Winteleithe high school graduates Sunday after rest of the day. The order was hitters. The International Typographics and formerly city clerk, was active of Clarksin the Black Sea."

lenk-I-Deria, was sunk this afteron by a hostile submarine. Two of
members of the crew were killed
all the others escaped without iny.

ITISH LOSSES ARE
REPORTED VERY HEAVY

The body will be brought there is nothing definite as to when it will arrive.

Mr. Alexander was a son of William R. Alexanedr, now decased and Mrs. Rebecca Alexander. Besides his mother, John I. Alexander, former sheriff and half brother, survives. The last several years he resided in Washington

The logour traffic. the greatest of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pander of war, however, this number of w When a Boiler of a Sand planted the fields, but said the sons and daughters of those so brave and the day that will be observed by the say. These words proved to be preuseful in the past would learn how merchants, banks and business sentation speeches in which cash and to prevent war and bring universal houses generally in this section. peace, would stamp out disease and was full of encouragement and pointreclaim the waste fields. His sermon The boiler of a sand dredging machine ing out clearly that many great scien- fered in the various contests. blew up on the Pennsylvania side of tific discoveries were yet to be made, to the enemy who lost one hundred residents of Clarksburg remember the Delaware river today killing five great things were to be done and the ATTACK AN ARSENAL and fifty prisoners. Between the him fondly and are pained to learn persons. The dead are Anthony Matmen and womn of history were persons. The dead are Anthony Matmen a tle. of Trenton, N. J., captain of the dredger; John Barley, engineer, and wife and two children of Henry Stout, the dredge. The women and children foster his ambitions. of Gloucester, N. J., and the cook on

Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the church, was in charge of the opening A number of workmen escaped injury. services and special music was fur-All the victims were blown into the nished by the high school choir.

WIFE DESERTER

Alleged to Be and He is Lodged in Jail.

Mouse in Gien Lik snortly after noon Sunday, alleges that he saw Mouse make a sale of whiskey to A. B. Williams in a hallway. When Williams have a sarested a few minutes later of Weston.

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noon where the funeral services will authorities early Sunday evening, sided game played here Sunday afterbut the prisoner himself admitted he sponsible for the large score. had deserted his wife, and said he Mrs. Alfred Debraux, aged 40 knew of nothing else for which he

Lewis in custody.

PEOPLE URGE DR. HAMILTON TO CONTINUE

mous Decision Though End is at Hand.

Noble Response When the Contributions for His Services Are Called For.

+++++++++++++++ DECISIONS. Sunday, entire day ... Previously reported ...2.025

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Monday Night. 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Who Cares."

more night. When the proposition on Sunday afternoon. was put up to the audience they Dr. Peters was present and being

And 1,400 Men on Board Go In Connection with High School ary stores and similar places of busing applause. In his own words he said, ness closed. But in honor of the "This is the greatest second to a mowork which Evangelist Hamilton and tion I have ever seen."

Fourth of July Celebration Here This Year.

war, administered to the sick and gram announces that the day will be campaign committee had charge of dying, had felled the forest and celebrated Monday, July 5, which is these. He said he had some words to

The committee is adding new at tractions to the program daily. More were greatly appreciated was mani-

CONFIRMATION

Of a Class of Fifty-four Persons is Solemnly and Impressively Done.

One of the largest and most im-

pressive services was held in Christ morning with the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, rector, in charge. The altar was beautiful with a profusion of white flowers, and a special musical service was rendered by a full vested had been given many lingered to a special musical service was rendered by a full vested had been given many lingered to a "Red" Lewis, of Parsons, is choir. The Right Rev. William L late bour. The old tabernacle had Gravatt, bishop coadjutor of the dio-Gravatt, bishop coadjutor of the dio-ces of West Virginia, preached a most

Noble Response. impressive sermon on the "Holy Rite will be issued at the instance of the police department and the prisoner will be transferred to the county jail.

Officer Shahan, who arrested Mouse in Glen Elik shortly after noon a long illness of a complication of the arrival of an officer shahan, who arrested Mouse in Glen Elik shortly after noon diseases.

LUUYCU III Jail.

Miss Blanche Lively, aged 21 Dersertion of his wife in Parsons four candidates. The service confirmed at the close of time to reward Dr. Hamilton for his four candidates. The service confirmed at he serv

be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday after be held at arrest. The telegram did not state the Rosemont pitchers and these con- was more than he deserved. There was what charge was lodged against Lewis nected with six costly errors were re-

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

years, died Monday in a local hospital following an operation. No funeral arrangements have been made ed to arrive here this evening to take to C. Wade Post and Bertha B. Som-

And He Yields to the Unani-ception of Sunday School Day when hundreds of little folks were present. The McClellan Bible Class First Presbyterian church attended in a body, one hundred strong. It WILLL PREACH TONIGHT; made the demonstration in honor of the late Dr. McClelland, pastor of the church, one who did so much to plan for the campaign, but was never able to attend a single service and

was called home at the close of the first week of the campaign. It was a beautiful tribute to the memory of a noble man. The sermon by Evangelist Hamilton. "The Preciousness of Jesus," was one of the best he had delivered + in the city. It was especially intend-+ ed for the Christian, but also good

food for thought to the outsider. There were four decisions at this service, only a short invitation being given. Message a Masterpiece.

The Sunday afternoon men's meet ing was the greatest demonstration ever seen in Clarksburg. The taber nacle was filled with men and + boys who were in earnest. Gregory's band marched to the tabernacle and + for almost a half hour delighted with There will be another meeting at a concert that was greatly appreciated the tabernacle tonight. Such was the by the men. Dr. Hamilton's message unanimous decision of the great was a masterpiece. "Why I Am a throng that packed the big taber-Christian" was the subject and in unnacle last night at what was supanswerable argument he pressed the posed to be the last meeting. At the claims of his belief upon the men and close of the men's meeting Sunday pleaded with them to accept. It was afternoon a committee consisting of a great service and when the invita-ministers and laymen met Dr. Ham-liton and asked him to remain an-other week or such time as he could hardly be cleared quick though best. He would not consent enough. A total of eighty-seven men to stay for a week but gave me com. struck the "tras" during the aftermittee assurance that if the people noon, many of them being men of really wanted the meetings prolonged prominence in the city. Never be and would work to make them sucfore have the men who are interested cossful he would remain at least one in others done such effective work as

enthusiastically endorsed it and so called upon he made a few remarks the announcement stands. The ser- and they were quite touching indeed vice will be at the usual time and Dr. He said he had been preaching for Hamilton's subject will be "Who fifty years but that this was the great ares?" est meeting of his life. He rejoiced Sunday was a wonderful day, the that he had lived to see it. He made greatest Clarksburg has ever seen a motion that Dr. Hamilton be asked Not for any other event have drug to remain another week and he was stores, ice cream parlors confection immediately greeted with a round of

ed By Dr. Smith.

BERLIN. by wireless, May 24.—
The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following: "According gave out the following: "According to a Bucharest despatch the Russian armored man of war, Winteleimon, has been sunk with 1,400 men in the Black Sea."

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Smith, pastor of the First Methodist emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business men voluntarily offered to close their places of business and Mayor Gordon emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business men voluntarily offered to close their places of business and Mayor Gordon emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business men voluntarily offered to close their places of business and Mayor Gordon emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business men voluntarily offered to close their places of business and Mayor Gordon emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business men voluntarily offered to close their places of business and Mayor Gordon emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business men voluntarily offered to close their places of business and Mayor Gordon emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business men voluntarily offered to close their places of business and Mayor Gordon emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business men voluntarily offered to close their places of business and Mayor Gordon emphasized it by issuing a proclamation and community some of these business and Mayor Gordon the county jail. About seventy five of the county jail

Will Be the Date of the Big the tabernacle and a thousand or more were turned away, not being able to get near the building. Everything was at a tense pitch in anticipation of the closing The song service start-As July 4 comes on Sunday this ed early. There were many prelimi-vear, the committee in charge of naries to be gotten out of the way. Clarksburg's big Fourth of July pro-L. K. Richards, of the evangelistic other gifts were presented to different members of the party. That these

whom they were given when it came to the responding.

The service on Sunday night will be long remembered. The sermon, which appears in this issue of the Telegram was one of Evangelist Hamilton's best. "How to be a successful Christian" was the subject. "Looking unto Jesus" the text. The message went home. When the invitation was given they came and kept coming until there were more than one hundred on the front seats. Wives brought husbands, husbands came with their Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Sunday wives. Parents came with their children, children came with their par-

fest by the embarrassment of those to

Sunday was the day set apart as the The largest gifts were \$100, and there was several of these. There were three pints of whiskey were found on his person. He was arrested as a witness, but was later released on his own recognizance.

HAZEL-ATLAS TEAM WINS.

The body was prepared for burial and taken to Littleton Monday afterpown received a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-scived a telegram from the Parsons feated the Rosemont team in a one-science feate a perfect volley of "No, No. It isn't enough. We cannot pay you enough. Dr. Hamilton took occasion to publicly thank all those who had a part in the meeting. The pastors, the newspapers, the laymen, the ushers,

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